

Real Refreshment Podcast: Mark Study
Mark 2:1-22 → Opposition of the Servant

Begin by praying that God's Spirit will bless your time in His word, that He will teach you His truth, that He will meet you right where you are today as you seek Him. Next, read through the whole passage slowly. Try to step into the passage remembering that Mark is recounting real events as Peter told him.

Passage breakdown:

Mark 2:1-13

- What town is Jesus in now?
- Where is He in town?
- How is the situation described in verse 2a?
- What is Jesus doing?
- Who came?
- Who did they bring?
- How did they bring him?
- What was the obstacle?
- How did the friends exhibit determination?
- By what unusual means did they get their friend to Jesus?
- What must it have been like to be in the room with Jesus?
- What did Jesus see according to verse 5?
- How did He respond to the man?
- Who was present witnessing this?
- What were they thinking in their hearts?
- How did Jesus respond to their thoughts?
- What does this indicate about Jesus?
- Jesus compares two things, what are they? (vs. 9)
- In verse Jesus gives the reason He is about to act, what it is? (vs. 10)
- What two directives does Jesus give to the man?
- How did the man respond?
- How did everyone else respond?
- In verse 13, Jesus left that place. Where did He go?
- What did the people do?
- What did Jesus do?

For further study see Matthew 9:2-8 and Luke 5:17-26

In verse 14,

- Who does Jesus see?
- What was this person doing?
- What did Jesus invite him to do?
- How did this person respond?

- Where is Jesus in the next verse?
- Who is there with Him?
- Who heard about who Jesus was with?
- Who did these religious leaders ask about their concerns?
- Did the disciples respond?
- Who did respond?
- What did He say?
- Who came and confronted Jesus next?
- What was their question?

For further study see Matthew 9:9-17 and Luke 5:27-39

Here are the “immediately” verses in this week’s passage. Note what action takes place immediately:

Verse 8

Verse 12

Take some time to read back over the passage and your notes. Are there parts of this passage that stand out to you? Pray that God will continue to teach you as you meditate on His word, the story of His Son, Jesus.

Consider this: Who do you acknowledge Jesus to be?

One Who is aware?

One Who speaks the word?

One Who sees faith?

One Who forgives sin?

One Who is aware?

One Who knows hearts?

One Who continues on?

One Who sees those sitting?

One Who reclines with sinners and tax collectors?

One Who is criticized?

How do you respond to Jesus?

Do you gather to listen to Jesus’ teachings?

Do you determine to get your friends to know Jesus?

Do you dare to persevere to help your friends?

Is your faith showcased in your actions?

Are you amazed by Him?

Do you glorify God because of Him?

Do you submit to His teachings?

Do you follow Him when He summons?

Do you associate with sinners?

Do you question or criticize Him?

Do you listen to His words?